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NOTING QUOTE THE STRONG SUSPICIONS AND OPPOSITION OF THE PEOPLE
UNQUOTE, THE OKINAWA TIMES, DEC 19, CARRIED AS ITS HEADLINE
STORY, A DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW AMMO STORAGE
AREA FOR THE FORTHCOMING NAVY P-3 AIRCRAFT MOVE. THE ARTICLE
SAID THERE WOULD BE FOUR DIFFERENT BUNKER AREAS BUILT AT CHIBANA
FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE MINES, TORPEDOES, AND OTHER AMMUNITION,

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COSTING IN ALL SOME 1.2 BILLION YEN AND DESIGNED TO REPLACE
THE PRESENT SENAGA-JIMA AMMO AREA AT NAHA AIRFIELD WHICH IS
SUSPECTED OF STORING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE STORY ADDS THAT
THE DIVISION OF THE NEW CONSTRUCTION INTO DIFFERENT AREAS FOR
ANTI-SUBMARINE BOMBS AND TORPEDOES AND FOR OTHER TYPES OF
AMMUNITION PROVOKES THE SUSPICION AND OPPOSITION OF QUOTE
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